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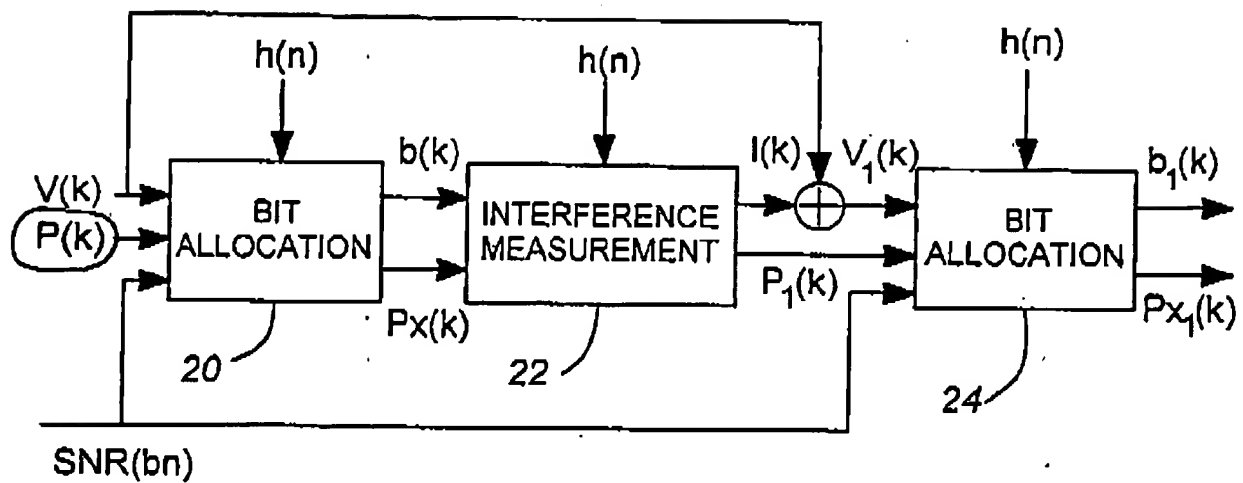
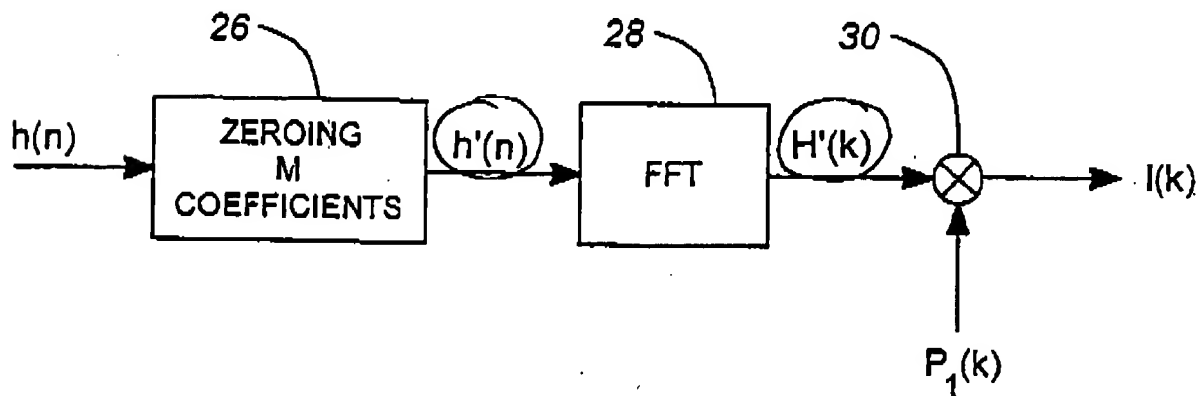
**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The replacement drawings include changes to Figures 4 and 5.

In amended Figure 4, the reference  $P(k)$  has been associated with the middle input of box 20, since the third (lowermost) input receives the signal-to-noise ratio  $SNR(bn)$ .

In amended Figure 5, the output of box 26, which is the residual impulse response, has been labelled  $h'(n)$  and the output of box 28, which is the residual impulse spectrum, has been labelled  $(H'(k))$ .

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

**FIG. 4****FIG. 5**

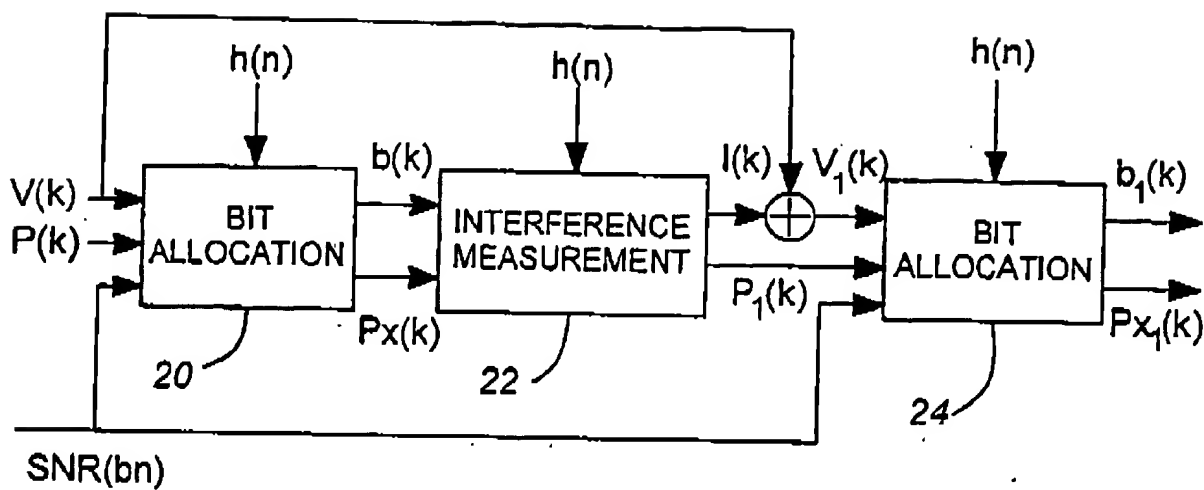


FIG. 4

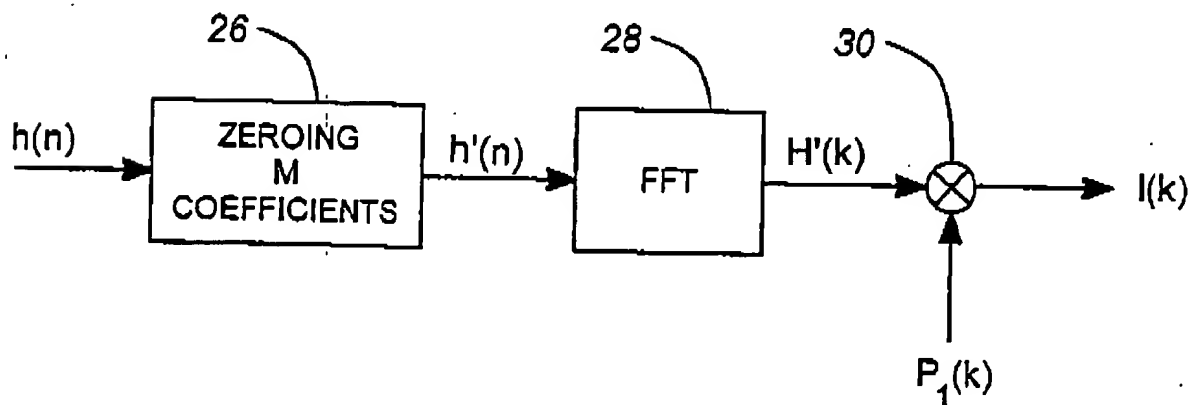


FIG. 5